

Mapping Everglades Ecosystems

color key Marine and Estuarine (seagrass, hardbottom, corals)

Coastal Marsh

Mangrove

Cypress

Coastal Prairie

Freshwater Slough

Pineland

Freshwater Marl Prairie

Pineland Hammock

South Florida National Parks



Wilderness Waterway

A well-marked inland water route runs from Flamingo to Everglades City. Sequentially numbered markers guide you over its 99 miles (160 kilometers). Boats more than 18 feet (6 meters) or with high cabins and windshields should not attempt the route because of narrow channels

and overhanging foliage in some areas. The route requires a minimum of six hours with outboard motor or seven days by canoe. One-day round trips are not recommended. Campsites are available along the route. Backcountry camping permits are required.

Coe Visitor Center to Areas in the Park

Royal Palm Visitor Center	4mi/6km
Long Pine Key	6mi/10km
Pinelands	7mi/11km
Pa-hay-okee Overlook	13mi/21km
Mahogany Hammock	20mi/32km
Paurotis Pond	24mi/39km
Nine Mile Pond	27mi/43km
West Lake	31mi/50km
Flamingo Visitor Center	38mi/61km
Key Largo Ranger Station	38mi/61km
Shakika	50mi/80km
Shark Valley	52mi/84km
Gulf Coast Visitor Center	92mi/148km

Coe Visitor Center to Other Areas

Homestead	11mi/18km
Miami International Airport	45mi/72km
Key West	135mi/217km

Message to Boaters

Do not use this map for navigation. For safe boating, National Ocean Survey charts are indispensable. Charts 11430, 11432, 11433, 11451 are for sale at the Coe Visitor Center, Flamingo, and in the Everglades City area. All keys and beaches in and along Florida Bay are closed to

landings unless otherwise designated. All commercial fishing is prohibited in the park. Recreational fishing requires a license in both freshwater and saltwater. Where backcountry camping is allowed, a camping permit is required.

Water Depths

0-3 feet (0-1 meter)

3-6 feet (1-2 meters)

More than 6 feet (more than 2 meters)

Hiking trail

Unpaved road

Wilderness Waterway and canoe trail

Lighted marker

Canal and gate

Wildlife protection area (closed to public)

Picnic area

Primitive campsite

Campground

Private campground

Interpretive trail

Marina

Gasoline

Boat ramp

Lodging and food service

North

0 1 5 10 Kilometers

0 1 5 10 Miles